

U.S. Department of Energy Office of Legacy Management



POLICY

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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY AND HEALTH POLICY

OBJECTIVE : To establish the Office of Legacy Management's (LM) policy on environment, safety and health (ES&H) issues according to DOE Order 411.1, "Safety Management Functions Responsibilities and Authorization Policy," and DOE Order 450.1, change 1 "Environmental Protection Program."

POLICY: LM will make ES&H an integral part of our work. LM will follow safe and environmentally sound practices in the conduct of its work for the benefit of our employees, visitors, the public, and the environment. It is our policy to protect Government property against accidental loss and damage; assure compliance with regulatory standards applicable to all phases of operations; and require Office Directors to be responsible for effective ES&H performance in their programs.

LM will systematically and fully integrate ES&H considerations into management and work practices at all levels so that the mission of LM is successfully accomplished while protecting the public, the worker and the environment. LM operations will be conducted in compliance with applicable Federal, state, and local regulatory requirements, DOE directives, and in a manner consistent with the hazards and environmental risks associated with the work. Work processes will be continuously evaluated through an ongoing self-assessment program designed to ensure that the mission of LM is carried out in a safe and environmentally effective manner.

LM will maintain an Environmental Management System, which is built upon DOE's Integrated Safety Management System's Guiding Principles and Core Functions.

LM will work to continually improve our Environmental Management System, with the goal of increased environmental, safety, and health performance. Performance will be measured against objectives and targets stated in the Environmental Management System.

We will objectively and fully communicate ES&H information to LM employees, to contractor personnel, to research associates, to LM stakeholders and to the public.

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